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Department of Environmental Quality
Office of the Secretary
Legal Affairs Division

Extension of Comment Period for
2002 Base Year Emissions Inventory
for the Baton Rouge 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area
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Under the authority of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, R. S. 30:2001 et seq., the secretary gives notice that the Office of Environmental Assessment, Air Quality Assessment Division, will extend the comment period on the proposed 2002 Base Year Emissions Inventory for the Baton Rouge 8-hour ozone nonattainment area. The 5-parish nonattainment area consists of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Livingston, and West Baton Rouge Parishes. This revision to the Air Quality State Implementation Plan (SIP) is mandated under Section 110(a)(2)(F) and 172(c)(3) of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAA).

The Environmental Protection Agency has identified 2002 as the emissions inventory base year for the 8-hour ozone SIP planning process. The proposed inventory includes emission estimates from stationary point and nonpoint sources, onroad mobile sources, and nonroad mobile sources.

The Potpourri notice for the 2002 Base Year Emissions Inventory for the Baton Rouge 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area was published on page 720 of the April 20, 2006, issue of the *Louisiana Register*. The public hearing will still be held at 1:30 p.m. on May 25, 2006, in the Galvez Building, Oliver Pollock Conference Room, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA. The comment period has been extended until 4:30 pm., June 30, 2006. Written comments should be submitted to Vivian H. Aucoin, Office of Environmental Assessment, Box 4314, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4314 or to FAX (225) 219-3582 or by email to vivian.aucoin@la.gov.

A copy of the document may be viewed from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the DEQ Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA or on the internet at www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Default.aspx?tabid=2381.

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